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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.  
64-F-0006

CUSTOMER NO.  
969

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 0579-0036

**ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY**  
(TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

USDA, ARS, MID-SOUTH AREA  
MID SOUTH AREA  
PO BOX 225  
STONEVILLE, MS 38776  
(662) 686-3598

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

**FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)**

See Attached Listing

**REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY** (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A)

A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C. Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain- relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report)	F. TOTAL NO. OF ANIMALS  (Cols. C + D + E)
4. Dogs					
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits					
9. Non-Human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
Goats	36	16			16
13. Other Animals					

**ASSURANCE STATEMENTS**

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**CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL**  
(Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional official)

I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143)

SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL

DATE SIGNED

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APHIS Form 7023 Site List

The following sites have been reported by the facility.

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Registration Number: 64-F-0006  
Customer Number: 969  
Facility: USDA, ARS, MID-SOUTH AREA  
MID SOUTH AREA  
PO BOX 225  
STONEVILLE, MS 38776  
(662) 686-3598

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USDA, ARS, MID-SOUTH AREA  
990 WIRE RD  
PO BOX 952  
AUBURN, AL 36831

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This report is required by law (7 USC 2143) Failure to report according to the regulations can result in an order to cease and desist and to be subject to penalties as provided for in Section 2150

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.

65-F-0001 Cust Id 963

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 0579-0038

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY  
(TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA Include Zip Code)

Keesler Medical Center  
Clinical Research Laboratory  
711 3rd Street, Bldg 0404  
Keesler AFB, MS 39534

Ph: 228-377-2086

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FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites)

Clinical Research Laboratory,

Bldgs 0404, 0416, 0417

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6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits					
9. Non-human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs	1		98		98
12. Other Farm Animals					
13 Other Animals					
Ferrets	1		8		8
Rats			44		44

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APHIS FORM 7023A  
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(Replaces VS FORM 18-23 (OCT 88) which is obsolete)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 65-R-0001  
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 839

FORM APPROVED  
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ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY  
( TYPE OR PRINT )

University Of Mississippi  
125 Old Chemistry  
University, MS 38677

Telephone: (601) -232-7482

3. REPORTING FACILITY ( List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary )

FACILITY LOCATIONS ( Sites ) - See Attached Listing

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4. Dogs	0	0	0	0	0
5. Cats	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	0	4	0	0	4
8. Rabbits	0	0	0	0	0
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other Farm Animals	0	0	0	0	0
13. Other Animals					
Gerbils	0	4	0	0	4
Mice-Domestic House	0	6	0	0	6
Mice-Eastern Harvest	0	19	0	0	19

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SIGNATURE

DATE SIGNED

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 65-R-0004  
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 953

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY  
( TYPE OR PRINT )

University Of Southern Mississippi  
Southern Station, Box 5116  
Hattiesburg, MS 39406

Telephone: (601) -266-5116

3. REPORTING FACILITY ( List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary )

FACILITY LOCATIONS ( Sites ) - See Attached Listing

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5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs					
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits		7			7
9. Non-human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 65-R-0102  
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 844

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 0579-0036

**ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY**  
( TYPE OR PRINT )

University Of Mississippi Medical Center  
2500 N. State Street  
Jackson, MS 39216

Telephone: (601) -984-1385

3. REPORTING FACILITY ( List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary )

Guyton Laboratory Research Bldg.  
8th Floor Research Wing

FACILITY LOCATIONS ( Sites ) - See Attached Listing

Hardy Clinical Science Bldg.

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4. Dogs			78		78
5. Cats			69		69
6. Guinea Pigs			0		0
7. Hamsters	53		279		279
8. Rabbits			69		69
9. Non-human Primates	7		55		55
10. Sheep			0		0
11. Pigs			52		52
12. Other Farm Animals			0		0
13. Other Animals			0		0

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 65-R-0504  
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 1826

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY  
( TYPE OR PRINT )

Jackson State University  
P O Box 17095  
Ofc Of Research And Development  
Jackson, MS 39217

Telephone: (601) -979-2931

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12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals	52	0	0	0	0
Bushbaby					
Primates					

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SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL

DATE SIGNED

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.  
65-R-0002

CUSTOMER NO.  
837

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 0579-0036

# ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY  
P.O. BOX 6343  
617 ALLEN HALL  
MISSISSIPPI STATE, MS 39762  
(662) 325-3570

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

## FACILITY LOCATIONS(s)

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Mississippi State University  
Mississippi State, MS 39762

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4. Dogs	8	40	200		240
5. Cats	0	0	10		10
6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	0		0
7. Hamsters	0	0	0		0
8. Rabbits	0	2	0		2
9. Non-Human Primates	0	0	0		0
10. Sheep	0	3	0		3
11. Pigs	0	54	10		64
12. Other Farm Animals					
Cattle	0	3	9		12
13. Other Animals					
Goats	0	2	0		2
Horses	0	20	12		32
Bobcat	0	10	0		10

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11/18/03



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P.O. BOX 6343  
617 ALLEN HALL  
MISSISSIPPI STATE, MS 39762  
(662) 325-3570

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